

WEATHER FORECAST Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Local thunder showers Thursday north and central portions.

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EVERLASTING RUSSIANS ACROSS THE CARPATHIANS AGAIN

Striking at the Austrian Rear in Galicia from the Hungarian Side

FRENCH AND GERMANS EACH MADE GAINS ON THE EASTERN FRONT—ITALIANS IN POSINA VALLEY HAVE ADVANCED

(Associated Press)

London, July 19.—A large body of Russians have crossed the Carpathians and are a day's march in Hungary, according to a London newspaper dispatch from Petrograd.

FRENCH AND GERMANS GAIN ON WESTERN FRONT

The British war office says the Germans last night recaptured a portion of the Delville wood and gained a footing on the outskirts of Longueval, on the Somme front.

A Paris statement claims French progress on the Verdun front near Fleury.

German raids in Belgium and north of the Aisne river in France have been checked.

ITALIANS ADVANCE

Rome reports further Italian advances in the Posina valley.

TEUTON SUBS ARE ACTIVE

An Algiers dispatch reports the sinking of the Italian steamer Angelo by a submarine. The crew landed in safety. It is believed the Greek steamer Evangelistria has been sunk.

A BIG DAY IN OCALA

Wednesday, July 26, When the Votes for the Library are Counted

From the way the organizations are fighting for ballots in the great library contest, Wednesday, July 26th, promises to be a big day in Ocala.

The great library contest which has been running in Ocala for fifteen weeks, closes Saturday, July 22nd, promptly at 9 o'clock p. m.

No ballots will be allowed to be placed in the ballot box which is located at the Court Pharmacy after 9 o'clock, Saturday, July 22nd. There will be extra provisions made for the ballots which undoubtedly the ballot box will not hold.

We feel quite safe in saying that many hundred thousands of ballots have been held in reserve and will not be cast until the closing hours of the contest.

The great question today is which of the leading contestants is going to win. All members of the different organizations and their friends will be very busy Saturday purchasing goods and paying their accounts at the different places of business and doing everything possible to obtain votes as several of them are so close in the race that it will be impossible to tell who has won until every ballot is counted.

Watch next Wednesday's Evening Star and the Weekly Star of the 28th, which will tell you what organization is the winner.

Following is the standing of the count for this week:

Table with 2 columns: Organization Name and Vote Count. Includes Ocala High School (424,941), Ocala Public Library (205,219), B. P. O. Elks (292,497), Fessenden Academy (29,843), McIntosh Public School (65,002), Anthony Public School (29,843), Reddick Public School (17,948), Citra Public School (16,723), Belleview Public School (12,435), Ocala Masonic Lodge (11,940), Ocala Methodist church (13,141), Ocala Commercial Club (16,357), Oklawaha Public School (6,620), Sparr Public School (4,589), Ocala Lodge K. of P. (16,460), Ocala Presbyterian church (7,920).

Eat OCALA-MADE bread. There's none better than Carter's Butter-wut.

MEN BURIED IN A MISSOURI MINE

AFTER FOUR DAYS IMPRISONMENT HAVE BEEN DUG OUT ALIVE

(Associated Press)

Joplin, Mo., July 19.—Four men who have been imprisoned in the Babcock mine since Monday, were rescued alive this morning.

BADLY BURNED

Two Firemen and a Member of Company A Suffered from an Accident this Morning

Louis Keefe, captain of the fire department, was seriously and painfully burned about his body and on his arm and legs, and Guy Driggers, another fireman, had his hands and arms burned, when the bottom of a gasoline blow torch blew out in the work shop of the fire station this morning about 10 o'clock.

George Williams, of Company A, Second Regiment, N. C. F., on a furlough of several days, had the fingers of both hands burned in assisting with pulling the flaming clothing off of Captain Keefe.

Captain Keefe and Driggers were soldering a part of one motor fire-fighting machines. The two men were doing the soldering on a work bench and were leaning against the bench when the blow torch burst, Captain Keefe receiving the brunt of the flaming gas against his abdomen, Driggers getting the flames on his hands and arms.

Immediately the explosion had occurred, Captain Keefe rushed out of the work shop to the porch in the rear of the fire station, leaped off the porch into the yard and ran into the flower garden. Driggers rushed to Captain Keefe's assistance, but his burned hands made him helpless. By this time, George London, a negro, appeared at the rear of the pressing club next to the fire station.

London came up as Captain Keefe got caught on the garden fence. The negro jerked Captain Keefe's blazing shirt off, and picked the fireman up and threw him over the fence into the grass.

Men had hurried from the fire station, City Clerk Sistrunk from the city hall, and others from the Star office and Temple theater, to the assistance of Keefe. They pulled off his clothes as quickly as possible, and put out the fire. Keefe was all this time suffering intensely.

George Williams burned his hands, and H. R. Clayton was slightly burned in pulling off the burning clothes.

Soda was applied to the burns of Captain Keefe, and seemed to increase the intensity of the pain. He was taken into the fire station and physicians called. Keefe and Driggers were then placed in automobiles and hurried to the hospital.

Driggers' wounds were dressed and he returned to the fire station dormitory. The wounds of George Williams were dressed at Gerig's drug store.

PRESIDENT HASN'T CHANGED HIS POLICY

Agent Rodgers Had No Right to Inform Carranza Government that American Troops Would be Withdrawn

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 19.—Mexico City dispatches saying Special Agent Rodgers told Carranza officials United States troops would be gradually withdrawn, brought the statement from Acting Secretary Polk that Mr. Rodgers had no authority to make such statement; that the policy of the administration has been unchanged since replying to the dispatches of Mexican members of the commission to adjust differences in methods of conducting negotiations.

A CITIZEN OF OCALA

Charles Cullen Has Incurred an International Reputation that He Does Not Appreciate

(Associated Press)

London, July 19.—Charles Cullen of Ocala, Fla., is included in the list of Americans blacklisted under the trading with the enemy act.

Mr. Cullen was interviewed by the Star regarding this international honor thrust upon him immediately after the above dispatch came in. Mr. Cullen says that he has been for years and is yet the Ocala representative of a large phosphate dealing firm in Germany. He has never had and business relations with England, and should therefore not be affected.

Mr. Cullen is an Englishman, and came here about twenty years ago. He has however been a citizen of the United States for several years. The Star has been in communication with him almost every day since the war began, and has noticed that while he did not show any bitterness toward Germany that his sympathy with his native country was too marked to be doubted.

All the firms put by the British government on the black list are American firms and have a perfect legal and moral right to trade with Germany or any other country.

At 3:30 the Star received a request from the New York World for a two hundred word story regarding Mr. Cullen.

PUBLIC SPIRIT

Western Union Makes It Easy to Wire Money to the "Boys" on the Border

The Western Union Telegraph company announces that until further notice it will make telegraphic transfer of money to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into the federal service at the Mexican border at one-half the usual charges for such service.

Chief Chambers of the fire department had his right hand burned, and City Clerk Sistrunk had his arm singed in assisting Keefe.

CITY HAS ALREADY LOST A CONSIDERABLE SUM

SAY THE ENGINEERS, ON ACCOUNT OF DELAY IN BUILDING THE LIGHT AND WATER PLANT

That the city has already lost at least \$15,000 because of the blocking of the construction of the new light and water plant, is the advice given by the engineers, according to the answer of the city to the bill of complaint just filed by those who would cause further delay.

The council adjourned at a late hour last night to meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of considering the city's answer to the bill of complaint filed by the applicants for the injunction to restrain the city from making any payment to the contractor for the light and water plant.

Immediately following the notice given on Saturday of the intention to ask for an injunction, Frederick Hocker, city attorney, went to work on the answer. He dictated it yesterday afternoon, and last night asked that the council meet this afternoon to hear the answer read, in order that every member of the body might swear to and sign the same.

The answer dictated by the city attorney is voluminous, as is the bill of complaint. That the city council is acting without its rights in the construction of a combined light and water plant is denied. It is pointed out that the 1911 ordinance gives the city the option of either purchasing and equipping a water works already in operation, or of constructing and equipping a new water works.

A combined water and light plant was recommended by the engineers, who urged it because of economy. In building the combined plant all water works items and all electric light items are kept separate, the answer of the city sets forth, and "there is no indiscriminate commingling or mixing of charges."

It is pointed out that the cost of the water works portion of the combined plant will not exceed the funds available for water works purposes, and that the cost of the electric light portion will not exceed the funds for electric light purposes.

The electric light bond ordinance specifically states that the funds are to be used for a plant in connection with the water works.

The answer states that the city has been advised by its engineers that the plant now under construction will cost at least \$15,000 more than it would have cost had the city been allowed to construct the plant at the time first intended. Further delay will cost the city more money.

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock is the time set by the complainants for making application to Judge Bullock for the injunction.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION BEING HELD IN ST. PAUL

Cold Water Folks Stamp Themselves as an Aggregation of Mollycoddles

(Associated Press)

St. Paul, Minn., July 19.—The prohibition party convened here today in national convention. Daniel A. Poling of Boston, temporary chairman, in a keynote address, attacked militarism and the preparedness programs of the democrats and republicans.

Berlin ANNOUNCES SUCCESS

(Associated Press)

Berlin, July 19.—The recapture of Longueval village and Delville wood announced by the war office.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

ORDINANCE HELD IN ABEYANCE

Considerable Dispute About Plumbing at Last Night's Meeting of the Council

(Associated Press)

The new plumbing ordinance, passed by council at its meeting two weeks ago, has been returned unsigned by the mayor, and opposition to certain provisions of the measure has developed. For this reason council will hold the ordinance in abeyance until its next regular session, and in the meantime it has been referred back to the judiciary committee, which committee will have a special meeting to hear any and all objections.

Council is not disposed to make the ordinance work a hardship on any one.

Col. R. F. Rogers, L. N. Green and R. C. Loveridge appeared before council last night and protested very vigorously against provisions of the measure. These men did not appear jointly, but as individuals, each with a complaint. Col. Rogers contended that it would be unreasonable and a practical impossibility to have negro tenement houses provided with sanitary facilities similar to the facilities provided for the better class of houses in the city.

He said he owned a large number of negro houses, which he would have to abandon unless an exception be made in the case. Col. Rogers also thought the plumbing inspection fees high, and thought the ordinance should be made clearer in some of its sections.

He suggested that the regulations be made according to districts or blocks. Mr. Green, also an owner of numerous negro houses, contended that it would be impossible to comply with the provisions of the ordinance so far as negro houses were concerned.

He thought there was no need for connecting negro houses with the sewerage system, taking the position that properly cared for cesspools could do. Mr. Loveridge said that the demands of the ordinance would work a hardship on people of small means.

Mr. Green, Col. Rogers and Councilman Melver thought that the costs of plumbing inspection should be covered by taxes. Councilman Gerig stoutly maintained that the costs of the plumbing inspection should fall on all alike, proportioned according to the nature of the inspection.

Councilman Gerig protested in the name of the judiciary committee that there was no intention of working a hardship on any one.

He said that the committee had examined numerous plumbing measures, obtained from other cities. Mr. Gerig said that the fees provided for Ocala, for example, were lighter than in any of the ordinances considered.

At his instance council decided to hold the measure in abeyance and give citizens further opportunity to make objections.

Those who have objections are asked to draft amendments and submit them for consideration.

RRITTER'S TALK HAD NO RESULT

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 19.—Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister, discussed the prospects of early peace with Acting Secretary of State Polk today. He indicated afterwards that his talk had been without tangible results.

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's.

FORTY-SEVEN DIED IN THE FLOODS

Many Others in the Afflicted Districts are Missing

WATERS ARE NOW SLOWLY RECEDING, LEAVING UNPARALLELED DEVASTATION IN THEIR WAKE

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, July 19.—The death list as a result of the recent floods continues to grow, as reports filter thru from parts of western North Carolina which have been isolated. Six additional deaths were reported today. It brings the total number of casualties up to forty. A number are still missing.

The damage will reach at least fifteen millions. Eleven persons were drowned at Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, N. C., according to the first direct news from those villages. Eight were previously reported drowned.

Two unidentified bodies of men were found near Belmont, N. C. One man was killed near Greenville, S. C., when a railway scaffold undermined by the flood collapsed.

Flood waters are receding all over North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. The Wateree river in South Carolina is rising. Atlantic Coast Line officials reported two bridges on their lines flooded, interrupting traffic. Conditions around Asheville and throughout western North Carolina are improved. Workmen are busy repairing railroads, replacing bridges and putting industrial plants into working order.

Rapid headway is being made repairing the railroads in Virginia and the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

SEVEN BODIES FOUND IN THE YADKIN

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 19.—The bodies of seven flood victims have been found in the Yadkin river at Donda, N. C.

ONE CENT POSTAGE

POSSIBLE WITH ECONOMY AND GOOD MANAGEMENT, SAYS BURLESON

(Associated Press)

Washington, July 19.—Postmaster General Burleson told the National Association of Postmasters that if the revenues from second-class mail were increased and "extravagance for useless political service" in the rural mail system curtailed and payments to the railroads for mail transportation under the new space basis reduced, he could recommend to Congress next year a reduction of letter postage to one cent.

SAVED MONEY TO THE CITY

Objections having been made by H. W. Tucker, council, with the consent of Robert Ebner, to whom the contract was let two weeks ago without bids, last night received bids for laying the water mains to the two septic tanks for the sewerage system. It was explained that the contract had been given to Mr. Ebner two weeks ago, because at the time it was thought that the city had the necessary pipe on hand and the importance of having the necessary work done immediately was stressed.

Later the city found that it did not have the necessary pipe, and the decision to call for bids was made. Mr. Ebner, having the lowest bid, was again awarded the contract.

Mr. Tucker was the lowest bidder on one item. He called attention to the fact that Mr. Ebner's new bid was much below his bid of two weeks ago, and contended that the city had been saved about \$250 in the matter. With this in view, Mr. Tucker asked that council consider his bid. Council, however, thought that the work should all go to one man.

Pure drugs, prompt service and no substitution in our PRESCRIPTION department. Tell your physician to leave yours with us. The Court Pharmacy.

ACCEPTED BID OF COMMERCIAL BANK

Bond Money for Building Electric and Water Plant Will Soon be Available

(Associated Press)

Council last night accepted the bid of the Commercial Bank for the deposit of the proceeds of the sale of the \$75,000 electric light bonds. The bid was for 4 per cent on daily balances to be credited monthly. The bids of the Ocala National Bank and the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank were for 2 per cent.

There has been considerable delay about getting this bond money. Considerable red tape has been required by the bank that bought the bonds, much of it growing out of the recent litigation. It is expected that the money will be forthcoming shortly.

SILVER SPRINGS STREET

Council Determined by Some Means to Have It Put in Better Condition

Council is determined that something must, if possible, be done to repair the Silver Springs road, and the streets of the city. About \$3,000 in road taxes are due the city by the county, and with this paid over the city will have that much available.

Frederick Hocker, city attorney, last night advised council to accept the offer of H. M. Hampton to bring mandamus proceedings with a view to compelling the county to put the Silver Springs road in good condition. Mr. Hampton, according to the city attorney, has agreed to handle the case against the county if the city pay the court costs, and Mr. Hocker takes the position that the city would have all to gain and nothing to lose except the small cost of going into the courts. There appears to be precedent. Mr. Hocker said, for compelling a county to keep up a main road through an annexed section of a city. This would not, it was said, mean the return of the Silver Springs strip to the county.

Council took no action with reference to Mr. Hampton's proposition last night.

HABEAS CORPUS DID NOT HOLD

(Associated Press)

New York, July 19.—A writ of habeas corpus sworn out by United States District Attorney Marshall to prevent his removal to Washington for alleged contempt of the House of Representatives, has been dismissed by Federal Judge Hand. Mr. Marshall was remanded to the custody of Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon of the House.

DEUTSCHLAND READY TO TAKE HER DEPARTURE

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, July 19.—It is believed the German merchant submarine Deutschland is ready to sail at any moment. Captain Koenig has cancelled all social engagements. The cargo is said to be loaded. The ship has been shut off from public view at the pier. Two carloads of oil on a siding near the pier are said to be intended for the submarine Bremen which is expected soon.

Carter's Butternut Bread is made of pure flour, sugar, yeast, malt, milk, lard and salt; it is made and wrapped by machinery and baked with steam.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON. THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—VOTED FOR. Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY. The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lettner and Ed. C. Bennett.